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BYE-ELECTIONS TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES OF 2010, USAGE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE.

[Memo No.1223/Elecs.D.2/2010-19, General Administration (Elections.D) Department, Dt:15.07.2010]

The following direction No.576/3/EVM/2010/SDR(LA) of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001, dated the 15^{th} July, 2010 modifying the earlier Direction Dated 5^{th} July in pursuance of section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 is published:-

DIRECTION

"No.576/3/EVM/2010/SDR(LA):- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission of India after due consideration had specified 1-Sirpur, 2-Chennur (SC), 4-Mancherial, 15-Yallareddy, 17-Nizamabad(Urban), 20-Koratla, 22-Dharmapuri (SC), 28-Vemulawada, 29-Sircilla, 31-Huzurabad, 33-Siddipet and 105-Warangal West Assembly Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh, as the Constituencies in which the votes at the current bye-elections to the Legislative Assembly of the said State notified on 2nd July, 2010, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the Supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject; and

- 3. Whereas, the number of contesting candidates in five of the above referred 12 assembly constituencies viz., 15-Yellareddy, 20-Koratla, 29-Siricilla, 31-Huzurabad and 105-Warangal West is more than 64 candidates; and
- 4. Whereas, the present EVMs can technically cater to a maximum of 64 candidates:
- 5. Now, therefore in partial modification of the Direction issued on 5th July, 2010 under section 61 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Commission has specified 1-Sirpur, 2-Chennur(SC), 4-Mancherial, 17-Nizamabad (Urban), 22-Dharmapuri (SC), 28-Vemulawada and 33-Siddipet Assembly Constituencies as the constituencies in which votes shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the current bye-elections to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,

K.F.WILFRED Secretary, Election Commission of India

I.V.SUBBA RAO, Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government